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FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1247

C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 6219

DEPARTMENT PASS SCA, VO AND EUR/CE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, CVIS, GE

SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASES:VISAS: MEDICAL PANEL

REF: (A) STATE 199222 (B) BERLIN 5641

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATE SUGGESTION FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH PHYSICIANS IN GDR. UNFORTUNATELY, MFA MADE IT QUITE CLEAR, WHEN INITIAL REQUEST ON MEDICAL PANEL WAS MADE BY EMBASSY (SEE PARA 2, REF B) AND ON MANY OCCASIONS SINCE, THAT THESE MEDICAL EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE AUTHORITIES. WHILE PRIVATE CITIZENS HERE MAY ROUTINELY CONSULT PHYSICIANS DIRECTLY, THEY DO NOT DO SO ON ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH EMIGRATION - A SUBJECT OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITY HERE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WITH DUE REGARD TO ALL THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY OCCURRED, INCLUDING THE INTIAL APPROACH BY EMBASSY REFERRED TO ABOVE, WE JUDGE THAT THIS OPTION, I.E., DIRECT CONTACT, IS NOT AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY PLACES ESTABLISHMENT OF IV ISSUANCE CAPABILITY AMONG ITS HIGH PRIORITY TASKS. WE WILL KEEP PRESSING GDR ON THIS.GROVE

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